QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Road cess collected by the A P.M.C. Tiptur

370 SRI V. L. SHIVAPPA (Tiptur).—Will the Minister of State for Regulated Markets be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how much road cess has been collected by Agricultural Produce Market Commit ee, Tiptur from 1st July 1976 to 30th June 1977 ;

(*b*) whether the Government is carrying out the road inprovements as per the suggestion of Agricultural Produce Market Committee, if so the progress ;

(*c*) how many roads have been improved as per the Agricultural Produce Market Committee, suggestions ;

(*d*) whether the Government received any proposal from the PWD. to take over the road from Harisamudra to Arasikere Taluk border *via* Pattarahally, Honnavalli, Gyaraghatta and Dommenahalli etc., for maintenance ;

(*e*) if so, what action is taken by Government ?

SRI A. B JAKANUR (Minister of State for Regulated Markets)—

(*a*) No road cess has been collected by the Agricultural Produce Market Committee Tiptur from 1st July 1976 to 30th June 1977.

(*b*) The construction, improvement, repairs and maintenanee of rural roads in the State is being done by the PWD as per the "Integrated and Comprehensive Rural Communication Programme."

(*c*) Does not arise in view reply of to (*b*).

(*d*) Yes Sir.

(*e*) Taking over of this road will be considered in the next batch of roads to be taken over by Government, subject to availability of funds.

Failed wells in Ranibennur Taluk

372 SRI S H. NALAVAGAL (Ranibennur).—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of failed wells in Ranibennur Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there was a failed well at R.S. 36-1 in Thirumala devarakoppa, Ranibennur Taluk ;